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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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The Honorable William Kennard
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Kennard,

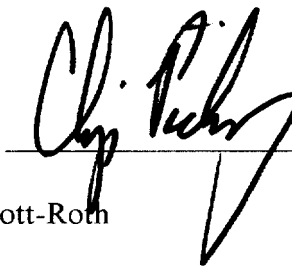
We are writing to you in support of the FCC's rulemaking on Ultra Wideband (UWB) technology.

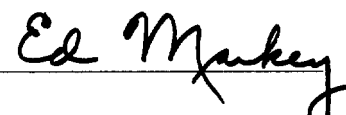
We agree with your recent statement that "ultra-wideband is a promising, spectrum efficient technology that could provide tremendous benefits for public safety and for persons seeking broadband Internet access" and are excited by the enormous potential benefits that Ultra Wideband technology could bring to the American public. As such, we support the timeframe the FCC set forth in its Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Ultra Wideband technology for the submission of comments and the completion of testing and urge you to adhere to this timetable, and not permit regulatory delay to prevent the deployment of this remarkable new technology. Moreover, we are confident that the FCC will evaluate data from the several testing efforts underway to ensure the data was obtained through independent, credible testing efforts, and that any new regulations adequately protect existing public safety services.

Should the FCC move forward expeditiously to reach a decision regarding the deployment of UWB technology, the American public will be able to experience the numerous benefits of this new technology.

Sincerely,







cc: Commissioner Harold Furchgott-Roth
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